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Our Case No. 9683-205

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Nobuyuki Watanabe et al

Serial No. 10/509,545

Filing Date: September 24, 2004

For: DISTRIBUTION METHOD, DISTRIBUTION
SYSTEM, AND TERMINAL DEVICE

Examiner: Traore, Fatoumata

Group Art Unit No. 2436

Confirmation No.: 5858

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Attached is/are:

☒ Transmittal (1 pg); Supplemental Response to Restriction and/or Election Requirement mailed December 12, 2008 (12 pgs)

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☐ Small Entity.

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Total	18	Minus	20	0	x \$26=			x \$52=		
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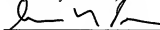
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Respectfully submitted,


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